

Ethiopian Envoy Shot By Chauffeur in Sweden

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(UPI) — The Ethiopian Ambassador to Sweden was shot and gravely wounded today in a violent argument with his chauffeur, police said.

Ambassador Abate Agede, 40, was hit in the stomach by at least two bullets. He underwent surgery for more than five hours. Officials later said he was out of danger.

Agede staggered out of his embassy office after an undetermined number of shots was fired.

The chauffeur, M. Krupsky, a Polish-born Swedish citizen, was arrested in the embassy kitchen. He did not resist. A pistol was on a stool near him.

Homicide Inspector W. G. Larsson said the chauffeur contended Agede had thrown a vase at him in the ar-

gument, hitting him on the head. Krupsky said he shot the ambassador "in a rage" because Agede had been unfair to him.

Agede had tried to fire him for unexplained reasons, Krupsky said.

Larsson said five empty cartridges were found in the room. He reported Agede and Krupsky struggled after the first two shots. The chauffeur then fired again.

Police said Krupsky would be charged within 24 hours, probably with attempted manslaughter.